NEEDS ASSEMBLY TO AROUSE CITY

the interests of the church in national affairs was decided upon by the United Assembly this afternoon. A resolution to this effect was presented in the report of the standing committee of the home missions board, and imof the home missions board, and immediately adopted. On motion of Dr. S. A. McCullom, pastor of the North Avenue Church of Baltimore, Md., it was decided to call this structure the "Memorial Church." Funds necessary for the construction of the Memorial Church will be raised by congregational contributions of \$10 or more. In the Northern Assembly another important matter was the adoption of recommendations embodied in the report of the standing committee on publications and Sunday school work.

The plan for publishing and syndicating graded lessons was approved by the committee, with the recommendation that beginners, primary and junior lessons be simplified and brought into harmony with Presbyterian doctrine, and that in the use of extra Bible lessons the same suggestion be followed.

sons the same suggestion be followed. As the report of the special committee on graded Sunday school lessons is yet

on graded Sunday school lessons is yet to be received, there may be made a fight to abolish these lessons entirely.

Aid Feeble Congregations.

Another matter of interest was the adoption by the Northern Assembly of the recommendation of the executive committee that the church erection board be directed to transfer \$500,000 from the John S. Kennedy fund to the loan fund for aiding feeble congregations to build churches. The legality of this action, which was also directed by the 1912 assembly, had been questioned by certain of the board, and Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, is said to have rendered two opinions in the matter, based upon two separate representations submitted by members of the board. In order to take decisive of the board. In order to take decisive action, it was necessary to secure the approval of two-thirds of the assembly membership, this requiring a roll call of \$59 names. Voting to adopt the recommendations of the commission were 619 delegates, only 572 being requisite. The Northern Assembly will select its 1914 meeting place Friday.
A description of conditions of immorality and ignorance in the Japanese empire was submitted to the Southern

Assembly by Rev. S. M. Ericson, missionary. Rev. D. W. Richardson made sionary. Rev. D. W. Richardson made a similar report regarding China. Dr. A. M. Frasier, Staunton, Va., chairman of the committee on foreign missions, reported that, beginning with a deficit of \$104,568, the committee had received contributions of \$631,069, and now has contributions of \$631,069, and now has \$7.577 in the treasury. The consideration of withdrawal from the Federal concerning any adverse criticism of this body, and at the same time a readitive formula opening of the morning session of the assembly to-day, this service consisted of Scripture recitation by the children in the Parochial school of North dren in the Parochial school of North was followed with song and prayer.

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Foreign missions occupied the attention of the Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost at to-night's general session. Rev. A. J. Brown, New York, delivered an ad-dress on the subject of the "Far East." Dr. James I. Vance, Nashville, Tenn., spoke of "Africa." and America's obli-

Atlanta, Ga., May 21.—There is hope expressed by many of the commissionners of the fifty-third General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterians and Romanists stand at opposite poles, and that no good can that the assembly will complete the clearing of the docket and be dissolved on Thursday afternoon. Judging from the manner in which the business of the bady was dispatched to-day, this hope is well-founded, but Rev. J. S. Lyons, the moderator, has not expressed the opinion that the business can be completed before Friday. Among the completed before Friday. Among the completed before Friday. Among the Catholics, and he urged that it be laid custion to prolong the session beyond to-morrow.

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Was made unanimous.

Opposed to Agitation.

That this assembly is opposed to further agitation at this time of the question of Romanism as a menace to the progress of Protestantism was evi denced to-day by its action regarding an overture on this subject, which was included in the report of the committee on bills and overtures, which reads as

"In answer to the overture from West Hanover Presbytery touching Roman-ism, and asking, first, that the resolution presented at the meeting of the general assembly in Louisville in 1911 be adopted, which resolutions read as follows: "'First, resolved, that the general

assembly views with serious concern the growth and pernicious activity of that powerful politico-religious or-ganizatnon known as the Roman Cath-

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Prominent in Southern Assembly



REV. DAVID M. SWEETS, D. D., of Louisville, Kr., editor of the Christian Observer.

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SESSION MAY END TO-DAY

Rapid Progress Made in Clearing Calculated by Southern Assembly.

By MAMIE BAYS.

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The Christian Surveys.

The character of the mean is assessed on the necessary of the surveys of to-morrow.

There were four nominations to the General Assembly this morning, each being ably represented and seconded, as the place in which to hold the assembly of 1914. The nominations, in regular order, were as follows: Newport News, Va.; Waco, Texas; Kansas City, Mo., and Rock Hill, S. C. Whatever the mind of the commissioners may have been before with reference to the choice of place for holding the next assembly, the brilliant and oratorical appeal of Judge W. H. Wallace for Kansas City carried easily the large majority vote in favor of his home town. When the vote was taken the result was as follows: Newport News, 23; Waco. 33; Kansas City, 102; Rock Hill, 10. On motion of Rev. Thornton Whalling, the choice of Kansas City was made unanimous.

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Layman Interested in Church Work

CHARLES A. ROWLAND, Athens, Ga., chuirman Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Fres-byterian Church.

ing pushed with equal vigor in all sec-

Appreciation of the work of Charles A. Rowland, chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and of the work of the movement, was expressed in the report of the committee on home missions; also that of J. P. M. McCallie, chairman of the campaign committee on evangelism and stewardship, Rev. J. E. Thacker, of Norfolk, Va., the assembly's evangelist, and G. W. Crabtree, prison evangelist.

Addresses on Home Missions.

Addresses to the assembly in the interest of home misions were made by Rev. S. L. Morris, executive secretary, Rev. J. G. Snedecor, superintendent of colored evangelism, and by one Indian and one colored man engaged in home mission work in home mission work.

Dr. Snedecor urged more liberal fi-nancial support of the work for colored people, and said this york is not making the progress it should make, because of lack of money.

The report on ministerial education and relief emphasized again the urgent need for the completion of the endowment fund of \$500,000 for relief of retired ministers.

One item of this report recommends that the committee use none of its fund to aid any candidate for the min-istry unless the presbytery under whose care he is reports that he has a thorough knowledge of the Shorter

On motion of Rev. R. L. Campbell, this item was stricken from the regarded this requirement too binding, and that, while he had learned the catechism three times himself, he would not want to stand an examina-tion on it at this time, and that he felt such a requirement would be em-barrassing to the candidates for the ministry, who, no doubt, possessed a thorough knowledge of the catechism, but who would not desire to stand

an examination on the same,

The report of the permanent committee on the Sabbath and family religion adopted by this assembly in substance is as follows:

"That the attention of our merchants be called to the fact that the keeping open of stores on Saturday night un-questionably incapacitated employes for the right performance of Sabbath duty, and thus involves Sabbath desecration.

That our people be urged scrup

[Special to, The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, May 21.—As the result of a monster parade of the men's Bible classes of the city last Sunday, and the meeting which followed at the Ridge Street Tabernacle, at which a number of specches were made. Ridge Street Tabernacle, at which a number of speeches were made by prominent citizens and resolutions passed calling upon the city officials at once to begin efforts to stamp out resorts in the segregated districts, the gaming houses, if any exist, and the illegal liquor venders, to-day the first move in what is thought to be an extensive crusade against every form of vice was begun when warrants were issued against the keepers of resorts in the segregated district.

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The cases will come up before the Mayor on Saturday morning, and the fact that in nearly every instance the house is owned or rather is being purchased by the tenant, it is thought will complicate the matter considerably, and in all probability each case will be fought to a finish.

The committee of 100, which was very active during the recent local

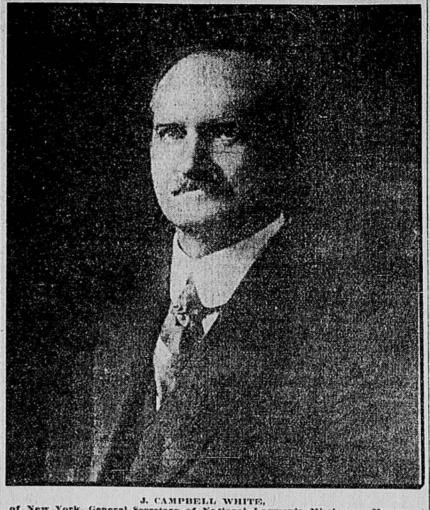
very active during the recent local option campaign will maintain its organization for the purpose of ferreting out and reporting lawlessness of every nature, as an aid to the offi-

Negotiations were completed to-day for the lease of Farmers' Warehouse on Union Street, which has been closed for several years, by the warehouse combine. The firm which will operate this new warehouse will be known as this new warehouse will be known as John G. Lea & Co., and is composed of Captain John G. Lea, of this city, who for twenty-five years was connected with Banner Warehouse, and A. J. Ellington, formerly of Reidsville, N. C., but for twelve years with Acree's Warehouse here. The new concern promises to cut the cost of selling tobacco on this market 20 per cent, but gives out the information that it will make no loans to the farmers on growing crops. This makes ers on growing crops. This makes there independent tobacco ware-houses here.

WILL DROP INDICTMENTS.

Persecution of Naval Commissary Graft
Scandal Comes to End.
Norfolk, Va., May 21.—Proescutions of naval
commissary graft scandal came to an end
to-day as a result of the recent acquittal of
F. H. Hobbs and W. J. Hunt, charged with
offering bribes to securs navy provision contracts. The government will drop indictments against R. M. Eastwood and L. J. Upton, of Norfolk; H. B. Walker, of Newport
News, H. E. Hoiston, of Old Point; William
E. Allaun, of Philadelphia, and George T.
Davis, former commissary steward of the
battleship Louisiana.

Leader in Laymen's Movement



of New York, General Secretary of National Laymen's Missionary Movement and prominent member of United Presbyterian Church.

MANUFACTURERS ASK FOR NEW DEPARTMENT

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REV. S. H. CHESTER, D. D.,
rrespondence of Executive Committee of Foreign
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WOMEN GRADUATES HEAR DR. CLAXTON

Commissioner of Education Delivers Address at Peace Institute Commencement.

FINALS AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL

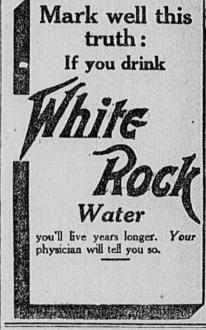
Exercises Will Begin With Recital on Saturday-Other Raleigh News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., May 21 .- Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, arrived here this morning and delivered the address for the gradnating exercises in connection with Peace Institute commencement. This distinguished North Carolinian, who has won such high national honors and climbed to the head of the educational affairs of the nation, began his teaching career in this State, one of his most important educational posts in this State having been with the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro.

mal and Industrial College, Greensboro. His address to-day was an inspiring message on the ideal education for womankind. Following the address there was the presentation of diplomas and the amouncements of the honor roll by President George J. Ramsey, who has just completed his first year as president and scored a very high degree of success. Ten young women received diplomas.

St. Mary's School, this city, begins its seventy-fifth commencement Saturday with a special elecution recital. The commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday morning by Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., rector of St. Thomas' Church, Washington, D. C. The graduating exercises take place Tuesday morning, when the address will be by Rev. T. E. Wilmer, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, Ga. Thirteen young women will receive diplomas.

Governor Craig has granted a par-



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